

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
SURESH C. GUPTA et al. : **ELECTRICAL SYSTEM**  
: **FOR TURBINE/ALTERNATOR**  
Serial No. 09/840,572 : **ON COMMON SHAFT**  
Filed April 23, 2001 :  
Group Art Unit: 3746 :  
Examiner Not Yet Assigned :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
July 23, 2001

**PETITION TO FILE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept this application for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). Submitted herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by three (3) of the four (4) named joint inventors. This declaration has been signed on behalf of each joint inventor, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and also on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.64. The Declaration also includes the last known address of the non-signing joint inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). Suresh C. Gupta, Douglas R. Burnham, J. Michael Teets and Jon W. Teets are believed to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter of the present application. Suresh C. Gupta is the joint inventor who refuses to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application. Mr. Gupta is a citizen of India and his last known address is 3351 Rossmore Way, Los Alamitos, California 90720.

Attached hereto in support of this Petition is a Declaration of Facts by Richard L. Byrne, Esq., who has first-hand knowledge of the facts recited in the Declaration. This application is a continuation of parent application serial no. 09/319,390, which was the United States National Phase of PCT/US97/22405, filed December 3, 1997. The inventor Suresh C. Gupta refused to sign the formal papers in the parent application. On June 19, 2001, Mr. Byrne sent a letter to Mr. Gupta, together with a Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment, requesting his signature on these documents for the above-identified application. This letter was sent by Certified Mail and was received by Mr. Gupta. As of July 23, 2001, Mr. Byrne has received no response to this letter. The Declaration of Facts, together with the June 19, 2001 letter and the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney establish Mr. Gupta's refusal to sign the application appears in the present application.

The Petitioner respectfully requests this Petition be granted and the present application be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). This Petition requires a fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and a check in that amount is enclosed herewith.

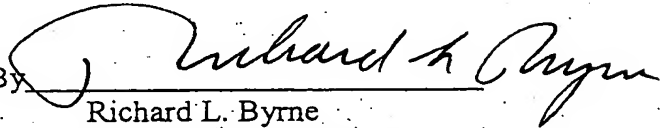
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650, or refund any overpayment to

the same deposit account of Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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